Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 03 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Mar 2023 at 15:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Friday and Saturday. High for a change to much colder weather with snow by early next week.

Headline for Friday 03 Mar 2023: Dry with some bright intervals and variable cloud cover.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 03 Mar 2023

Weather: A dry day with varying amounts of cloud. Cloud most likely to shroud the summits across Kintyre and Arran and Jura, and perhaps around eastern Argyll at first, but even here some clear breaks likely.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance across northern Argyll and southern Lochaber.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 700 to 900 metres, otherwise very good visibility outside of cloud

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/6 S	2/3 NE	4/5 NE	6/8 NE	5/8 N	6/9 N	7/10 NE	9/12 NE	6/8 NE
900	4/6 E	2/4 N	4/5 N	5/7 NE	5/7 NE	5/8 N	5/8 N	7/10 NE	4/7 NE
600	4/5 NW	3/4 N	4/6 NE	5/7 NE	5/8 N	4/6 N	5/7 E	7/10 NE	6/8 NE
300	3/4 NW	3/4 NE	4/5 NE	3/5 NE	3/5 N	3/5 N	3/5 N	4/7 N	3/6 N
Glen	2/7 N	2/4 N	2/5 E	1/5 E	1/4 NW	2/5 W	4/7 NW	2/6 N	3/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-6	-4/-6	-4/-7	-3/-7	-3/-6	-3/-6	-4/-8	-3/-7	-3/-7
900	-4/-7	-5/-7	-4/-7	-3/-6	0/-2	1/-2	-1/-4	-2/-5	-3/-6
600	1/-1	0/-1	0/-2	0/-3	1/-1	2/0	1/-1	1/-2	1/-2
300	2/1	1/-0	1/-1	1/-0	3/2	5/4	4/3	2/0	1/-0
Glen	1/-0	1/-1	-0/-2	2/1	5/5	7/6	5/3	3/2	1/-1
Freezing Level*	600m	500m	400m	400m	500m	600m	600m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023
Weather: A dry day with varying cloud cover and some bright spells. Jura and southern Kintyre may see some persistent cloud, and clouding over southern Lochaber later in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%. Best chance across Argyll

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 700 to 900 metres coming and going throughout the day

Temperature: **Glens:** -3 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 rising to 900 metres

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